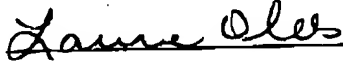


NIAD 214.1 JEL/NDH (10103730)

VIA FACSIMILE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on February 20, 2003.

Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P.



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant : Elaine L. Jacobson, et al.
 Serial No. : 09/834,228
 Filed : April 12, 2001
 For : METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS USEFUL IN
 ENHANCING OXYGEN DELIVERY TO CELLS
 Art Unit : 1617
 Examiner : S. Hui

February 20, 2003

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
 and Trademarks
 Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the office action of November 20, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

✓
 Cancel claim 34 without prejudice.

Replace claims 30 & 35-37 by the following:

Claim 30: A method for enhancing delivery of oxygen to a tissue, comprising administering to said tissue a nicotinic acid alkyl ester containing composition, wherein the alkyl group of said nicotinic acid alkyl ester consists of from 8 to 10 carbon atoms,

25265209.1

#15/C
~~DE~~
 HKD
 4-17-03

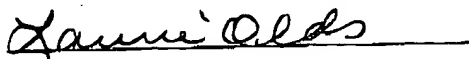
8/16/03
 to enter
 4/23/03
 please
 enter for
 amendment
 5/6/03

NIAD 214.1 JEL/NDH (10103730)

VIA FACSIMILE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on April 7, 2003.

Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P.

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Applicant : Elaine L. Jacobson, et al.
Serial No. : 09/834,228
Filed : April 12, 2001
For : METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS USEFUL IN
ENHANCING OXYGEN DELIVERY TO CELLS
Art Unit : 1617
Examiner : S. Hui

April 7, 2003


Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

**LETTER RE:
AMENDMENT**

Applicants filed a response via telefax on February 20, 2003. The PTO received it, as is evidenced by the attached telefax receipt; however, PAIR records do not account for it. As such, the February 20 response is resubmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI, L.L.P.


Norman D. Hanson, Esq.
Registration No. 30,946

25282494.1

** TOTAL PAGE.13 **

04/07/03 MON 12:51 [TX/RX NO 9060] 013

FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI L.L.P.

A REGISTERED LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP
666 FIFTH AVENUE, 31ST FLOOR
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10103-3198
WWW.FULBRIGHT.COM

FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

DATE: April 7, 2003

MATTER NUMBER:

10103730

RECIPIENT(S):	FAX NO.:	PHONE NO.:
Examiner Hui USPTO, Group 1617	703-308-4556	

FAX RECEIVED

APR 8 2003

GROUP 1600**OFFICIAL**

FROM: Norman Hanson

USER ID: NH01030 FLOOR: 24

PHONE: (212) 318-3168

FAX: (212) 318-3400

RE: NIAD 214.1

NUMBER OF PAGES WITH COVER PAGE: 13

Message:**CAUTION - CONFIDENTIAL**

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FACSIMILE IS CONFIDENTIAL AND MAY ALSO CONTAIN PRIVILEGED ATTORNEY-CLIENT INFORMATION OR WORK PRODUCT. THE INFORMATION IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THE USE OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY TO WHOM IT IS ADDRESSED. IF YOU ARE NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, OR THE EMPLOYEE OR AGENT RESPONSIBLE TO DELIVER IT TO THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY USE, DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION OR COPYING OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THE FACSIMILE IN ERROR, PLEASE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY US BY TELEPHONE, AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE TO US AT THE ADDRESS ABOVE VIA THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE. THANK YOU.

IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ALL OF THE PAGES, PLEASE CALL
_____ AT _____ AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

** TX STATUS REPORT **

AS OF FEB 20 2003 16:51 PAGE.01

FULBRIGHT JAWORSKI

	DATE	TIME	TO/FROM	MODE	MIN/SEC	PGS	JOB#	STATUS
18	02/20	16:49	305 3592	556 EC-S	02'28"	011	178	OK

FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI L.L.P.

A REGISTERED LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP
 666 FIFTH AVENUE, 31ST FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10103-3198
 WWW.FULBRIGHT.COM

FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

DATE: February 20, 2003

MATTER NUMBER: 10103730

RECIPIENT(S):	FAX NO.:	PHONE NO.:
Examiner Hui USPTO, Group 1617	703-308-4556	

FROM: Norman Hanson

USER ID: NH01030 FLOOR: 24

PHONE: (212) 318-3168

FAX: (212) 318-3400

RE: NIAD 214.1

NUMBER OF PAGES WITH COVER PAGE: 11

Message:

CAUTION - CONFIDENTIAL

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FACSIMILE IS CONFIDENTIAL AND MAY ALSO CONTAIN PRIVILEGED ATTORNEY-CLIENT INFORMATION OR WORK PRODUCT. THE INFORMATION IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THE USE OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY TO WHOM IT IS ADDRESSED. IF YOU ARE NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, OR THE EMPLOYEE OR AGENT RESPONSIBLE TO DELIVER IT TO THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY USE, DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION OR COPYING OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THE FACSIMILE IN ERROR, PLEASE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY US BY TELEPHONE AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE TO US AT THE ADDRESS ABOVE VIA THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE. THANK YOU.

IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ALL OF THE PAGES, PLEASE CALL
 _____ AT _____ AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.